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FLWEMS Paramedic Medication Information For: NITROGLYCERIN TRANSLINGUAL SPRAY

(Nitrolingual)

(nye-troh-GLIH-sir-in)

Pregnancy Category: C Nitrolingual (Rx)

Classification

Antianginal agent (coronary vasodilator)

See Also

See also Antianginal Drugs, Nitrates/Nitrites.

Action/Kinetics: Onset 2 min; duration: 30-60 min.

Uses

Coronary artery disease to relieve an acute attack or used prophylactically 10-15 min before beginning activities that can cause an acute anginal attack.

Special Concerns

Dosage has not been established in children.

How Supplied

Spray: 0.4 mg/Spray

Dosage

•Spray Termination of acute attack.

One to two metered doses (400-800 mcg) on or under the tongue q 5 min as needed; no more than three metered doses should be administered within a 15-min period. *Prophylaxis*.

One to two metered doses 5-10 min before beginning activities that might precipitate an acute attack.

END OF INFORMATION – NOTHING FOLLOWS